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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, with a period of response extending through November 26, 2004 (November 25, 2004, being a holiday), Applicants present the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.